

# Annual Reports

of the

## Town Officers

of

# SURRY

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

*for the Year Ending December 31, 1949*

and

## School District Officers

*for the Year Ending June 30, 1949*



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## TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

ALBERT H. KENDALL

Selectmen

JOHN C. TRACY

ROBERT M. CRAIN

FRANK E. RAYMOND

Town Clerk

FLOYD E. BRITTON

Treasurer

HATTIE L. STEELE

Tax Collector

CHARLES E. WHITE

Supervisors

HATTIE L. STEELE

RUTH G. CONNOR

I. ALICE CRAIN

Highway Agent

DENMAN WILBUR

Trustees of Trust Funds

LOIS M. ANDERSON

VIRGINIA GIBBS

HATTIE L. STEELE

Overseer of Poor

FRANK E. RAYMOND

Auditor

MARY W. TRACY

Sexton

PAUL S. RAYMOND

Constable

DALTON SMITH

Fire Warden

ERNEST W. BALL



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Surry in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Surry on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the amount of money to be raised and appropriated as presented by the Budget Committee in the annual budget.

4. To see what action the town will take in observing Old Home Day or take any action in relation thereto.

5. To see what action the town will take in making alterations on the Town Hall or take any action in relation thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200 in trust, the interest to be used for the care of the Sidney J. Wilder lot in the Village Cemetery.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$125.73 for town road aid.

8. To see if the town will vote to establish a planning board of five members, with duties as set forth in sections 3-15 inclusive of Chapter 53, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942,

to make a study of the town's development and report to town meeting appropriate recommendations for the promotion and maintenance of the town's best development, the board members to consist of one selectman and four other citizens appointed by the selectman, as provided in said Chapter 53 of the Revised Laws.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200, said money to be given to the Elliot Community Hospital as a donation.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction or private sale certain property formerly owned by Charles E. Frazier, described in the Invoice Book as the Marsh Lot, 30 acres.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Parks and Playgrounds, including band-concerts.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

15. To hear the reports of the town Officers and Committees.

16. To allow accounts.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.



Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

JOHN C. TRACY,  
ROBERT M. CRAIN,  
FRANK E. RAYMOND,  
Selectmen of Surry.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN C. TRACY,  
ROBERT M. CRAIN,  
FRANK E. RAYMOND,  
Selectmen of Surry.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SURRY

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1950 TO DEC. 31, 1950  
COMPARED WITH  
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDI-  
TURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR  
JAN. 1, 1949 to DEC. 31, 1949

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$35 00	\$39 35	\$40 00
Railroad tax	13 00	14 12	14 00
Savings bank tax	65 00	65 76	65 00
Bounties on hedgehogs		53 00	32 00
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept. 1/2 expense training session, 3 men, 3 days		13 80	
From local sources except taxes:			
Rent of town hall	100 00	89 50	100 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	50 00	63 34	50 00
Dog licenses less dog tags and fees	60 00	55 70	60 00
Motor vehicle registrations	500 00	690 62	600 00
Interest on war bond	12 50	12 50	12 50
Sale of town histories	18 00	15 00	20 00
Income from trust funds	60 00	38 55	50 00
Reimbursements for payments to Keene Fire Department		20 00	
T. R. A., W. Britton Account		15 75	
Refunds of excess bill payments		2 00	



	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
Sale of Town Property			200 00
Cash surplus			2,471 49
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—@ \$2.00	260 00	120 00	194 00
(b) National Bank Stock taxes	16 00	16 00	16 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$1,129 50	\$1,324 99	\$4,024 99

Cash surplus equals excess of actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of appropriations, outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and accounts payable.

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$475 00	\$486 38	\$475 00
Town officers' expenses	300 00	346 91	350 00
Town hall and buildings	800 00	636 14	500 00
Election and registration expenses			84 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Blister rust control	200 00	200 00	
Fire department	100 00	47 59	50 00
Hedgehog bounties		32 00	25 00
Health:			
Elliot Community Hospital	200 00	200 00	200 00
Vital statistics	15 00	9 50	10 00
To purchase town dump	300 00		
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance: Summer and Winter	3,300 00	2,902 47	1,600 00
Town road aid	125 54	125 54	125 73
General expenses of highway department	200 00	73 15	100 00
Street lighting	300 00	187 70	300 00
Libraries:	200 00	213 03	200 00
Public welfare:			
Old age assistance	450 00	418 59	425 00
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day	15 00	11 25	15 00



	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds	50 00	9 50	25 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150 00	272 95	150 00
Unclassified:			
Motor vehicle permit fees	60 00	77 50	60 00
Legal expenses	10 00	21 35	25 00
Monadnock Region Association	44 00	44 00	39 00
Taxes bought by town		52 51	
Notes and interest:			
Payment of principal and interest on town note	1,500 00	1,545 00	
Payment of other governmental divisions:			
County tax	950 00	1,083 10	1,000 00
School District:			
School taxes	4,167 00	4,167 00	11,514 82
Capital reserve fund	2,000 00	2,000 00	
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	\$15,911 54	\$15,163 16	\$17,273 55
Less revenue from sources other than property taxes			4,024 99
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Amount to be raised by property taxes			\$13,248 56

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real estate, exclusive of growing timber	\$243,065 00
Growing wood and timber	25,800 00
Electric lines	108,678 00
Horses, 41	4,675 00
Cows, 150	19,090 00
Other neat stock, 34	3,140 00
Sheep and goats, 2	20 00
Fowls, 1245	1,768 00
Wood and lumber	390 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 2	235 00
Stock in trade	1,850 00
Hamsters, 20 pr.	50 00
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	\$408,761 00
Abatement	1,000 00
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	\$407,761 00

### TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1949

Town officers' salaries	\$475 00
Town officers' expenses	300 00
Town hall and buildings	800 00
Fire department	100 00
Vital statistics	15 00
Town road aid	125 54
Town maintenance	3,300 00
Street lighting	300 00
General expenses of highway department	200 00
Libraries	200 00
Old age assistance	450 00
Memorial Day	15 00
Parks and playgrounds	50 00



Cemeteries	150 00
Monadnock Region Association	44 00
Payments on principal of town note	1,500 00
County tax revised	1,079 90
Legal expenses	10 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	60 00
Elliot Community Hospital	200 00
Blister rust control	200 00
Purchase of town dump	300 00
Revised School tax, due to withdrawal of State aid	4,762 00
Capital reserve fund for school	2,000 00

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Total town and school appropriations	\$16,636 44
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Less estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$35 00
Railroad tax	13 00
Savings bank tax	65 00
Motor Vehicle Permit fees	500 00
Rent of town property	100 00
Interest received on taxes	50 00
Sale of tax deeded property	500 00
Sale town histories	18 00

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Total revenues and credits	\$1,281 00
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\$15,355 44

Plus overlay	132 78
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$15,488 22
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Less: 126 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$252 00
National Bank Stock taxes	16 00

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268 00

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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$15,220 22
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Rate percent of \$100.00—\$3.90

## Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$13,189 29
126 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	252 00
National Bank stock	16 00
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	\$13,457 29
1 additional poll tax	2 00
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	\$13,459 29
To be received direct from State on flood control lands	2,030 93
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	\$15,490 93
Less abatement	39 00
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	\$15,451 22
Additional received from State on flood control lands	83 85
Total taxes due and payable to town	\$15,535 07
Interest on war bond	12 50



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN

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### ASSETS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1950	\$3,326 49
War bond	500 00
Due from State—hedgehog bounties	32 00
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1948	48 14
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1947	28 78
Uncollected taxes, 1949	2,892 36
Uncollected taxes, 1948	22 75
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	\$6,850 52

### LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding—due School District	\$555 00
Purchase of town dump	300 00
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	\$855 00
Net assets	\$5,995 52

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. TRACY,  
ROBERT M. CRAIN  
FRANK E. RAYMOND,  
Selectmen of Surry.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### REGISTRY OF DOGS FOR 1949

Number of dogs inventoried, 50

Licensed for 1949:

Received for 24 male dogs	\$48 00
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Received for 1 female dog	5 00
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Licensed for 1948 and 1947:

Received for 5 male dogs	10 00
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Received for 1 female dog	5 00
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\$68 00

Clerk fees	\$6 20
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Dog tags	6 10
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12 30

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Paid treasurer	\$55 70
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### PERMITS FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Issued 155 permits for 1949	\$690 62
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Paid treasurer	690 62
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Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD E. BRITTON,

Town Clerk.

Surry, N. H., January 1, 1950



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

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Current revenue from local taxes:

Property taxes, current year	\$10,389 94
Property taxes, previous years	1,895 99
Poll taxes, current year	120 00
Poll taxes, previous years	118 00
Redemptions	165 42
Deficit previous years taxes	3 12
National Bank stock tax	16 00
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	\$12,708 47

From the state:

Railroad tax	\$14 12
Savings bank tax	65 76
Interest and dividends tax	39 35
Bounties on hedgehogs	53 00
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation Dept., 1/2	
expense Training session, 3 men 3 days	13 80
Reimbursement on account of flood control lands	2,114 78
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	\$2,300 81

From United States Treasury:

Interest on War Bond	\$12 50
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Local sources except taxes:

Rent of town hall	\$89 50
Dog licenses, less dog tags and fees	55 70
Interest on taxes	63 34
Permits for registration of motor vehicles, 1949	690 62
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	\$899 16

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Sale of town histories	\$15 00
Received from Robert Chase, for fire department	10 00
Received from Jesse Wood, for fire department	10 00
Refund on linseed oil	1 00
Refund on shingles	1 00
T. R. A., W. Britton account	15 75
Trust funds, care of cemetery lots	38 55

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 \$91 30

## Trust fund:

Sidney J. Wilder fund: Income to be used for perpetual care of cemetery lot in Surry Village cemetery	\$200 00
Total receipts from all sources	\$16,212 24
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1949	2,277 41
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	\$18,489 65

## Expenditures:

Paid 113 orders drawn on the Treasury by the selectmen	\$15,163 16
Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1950	3,326 49
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	\$18,489 65

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE L. STEELE,

Treasurer.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1949

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Tax levy, 1949:	
Total taxes committed to collector	\$13,459 29
Taxes collected	\$10,527 94
Taxes uncollected	2,892 36
Abatement	39 00
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	\$13,459 30
Interest collected	56
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	\$13,459 86
Tax levy, 1948:	
Taxes collected	\$2,070 01
Taxes uncollected	22 75
Unredeemed	48 14
Deeded to town	16 75
Tax levy, 1947:	
Redemptions	\$108 48
Deeded to town	4 75
Unredeemed	28 78
Previous years:	
Redemptions	\$56 94
Deeded to town	3 48
Unredeemed	none

CHARLES E. WHITE,  
Tax Collector.



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$486 38	
Town officers' expenses	433 91	
Town hall expenses	636 14	
		<hr/> \$1,556 43

### Protection of persons and property:

Hedgehog bounties	\$32 00	
Fire protection	47 59	
Blister rust control	200 00	
		<hr/> 279 59

### Health:

Elliot Community Hospital, donation	\$200 00	
		<hr/> 200 00

### Highways and bridges:

Town maintenance, Summer	\$2,510 41	
Town maintenance, Winter	392 06	
Town road aid	125 54	
General expense of highway department	73 15	
		<hr/> 3,101 16

Street lights	\$187 70	
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Library	\$213 03	
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### Public welfare:

Old age assistance	\$418 59	
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## Patriotic purposes:

G. A. R. Memorial Day	\$11 25	
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## Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries	\$272 95	
Parks and playgrounds	9 50	
	<hr/>	282 45

## Unclassified:

Auto permit fees, shown in town officer expenses, Floyd Britton		
Town counsel	\$21 35	
Monadnock Region Association	44 00	
Taxes bought by town	52 51	
	<hr/>	117 86

## Notes and interest:

Ashuelot Citizen's National Bank, full payment of note plus interest	\$1,545 00	
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## Payments to other governmental divisions:

County tax	\$1,083 10	
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## School district:

Appropriation	\$4,167 00	
Capital reserve fund	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	6,167 00

Grand total		<hr/> \$15,163 16
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ernest W. Ball, selectman	\$85 00
John C. Tracy, selectman	85 00
Robert M. Crain, selectman	85 00
Ernest W. Ball, overseer of poor	10 00
Bernice M. Tenney, auditor	20 00
Charles E. White, tax collector	103 38
Samuel Ball, sexton	15 00
Hattie L. Steele, supervisor	5 00
Ruth G. Connor, supervisor	5 00
I. Alice Crain, supervisor	5 00
Hattie L. Steele, treasurer	40 00
Floyd E. Britton, town clerk	23 00
Hattie L. Steele, trustee of trust funds	5 00

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\$486 38

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Bernice M. Tenney, postage	\$ 85
Charles E. White, tax meeting, expenses and supplies	33 75
Brown & Saltmarsh, town clerk supplies	16 19
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	144 96
Legal notices	1 96
Chase's Book Store, supplies	18 92
Robert M. Crain, tax meeting	7 25
John C. Tracy, tax meeting	4 70
Frank E. Raymond, tax meeting	4 00
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards	9 60
Mason Insurance Agency, town officers' bonds	49 00
Isabel Young, postage for inventories	4 98
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank, rent of safe deposit box	3 60
Lois Anderson, typewriting	6 00
Hattie L. Steele, postage	1 50
Sargent Bros., printing tax forms	8 10
John C. Tracy, phone bill tax commission	4 15



N. H. Tax Collector's Association dues,	
past and present	10 00
Floyd E. Britton,	
Auto permit fees	\$77 50
Vital statistics	9 50
Supplies and postage	15 40

102 40

N. H. City-Town Clerk Association dues	2 00
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 \$433 91

## TOWN HALL AND OTHER TOWN BUILDINGS

Charles E. White, janitor	\$92 66
Public Service Co., lights	19 00
John A. Westlund, repairs and oil for porch	475 70
Ernest W. Ball, snow removal	8 50
Spencer Hardware, keys for town hall	
and cleaning supplies	4 28
Robert M. Crain, fuel	36 00

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 636 14

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Ernest W. Ball, fire warden's school	\$27 59
City of Keene, Jesse Wood fire	10 00
John H. Foster, blister rust control	200 00
City of Keene, R. B. Chase fire	10 00
Hedgehog bounties	32 00

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 279 59

## HEALTH

Elliot Community Hospital, donation	\$200 00
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 200 00

## STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co.	\$187 70
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 187 70

## TOWN MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Summer maintenance	\$2,510 41
Winter maintenance	392 06
Town road aid	125 54
General expenses of highway department	73 15

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 3,101 16

## LIBRARY

Lois M. Anderson, librarian	\$106 00
Ervin Richardson, insurance	17 00
Charles E. White, janitor	39 00
Public Service Co., lights	13 03
C. F. Worcester, repairs to roof	20 00
R. M. Crain, fuel	18 00

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## PUBLIC WELFARE

Old age assistance	\$418 59
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

G. A. R. Memorial Day	\$11 25
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## RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds	\$9 50
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## CEMETERIES

Hattie L. Steele, trustee of trust funds—

Sidney J. Wilder lot	\$200 00
Care of trust fund lots	38 55
Care of cemetery	27 20
Plants for cemetery	7 20

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## UNCLASSIFIED

Auto permit fees—shown under town		
officer expenses, Floyd Britton	\$20 00	
Homer Bradley, retainer recording fee	1 35	
Monadnock Region Association	44 00	
Taxes bought by Town	52 51	
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## NOTES AND INTEREST

Ashuelot Citizen's National Bank, full		
payment of note plus interest	\$1,545 00	
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County tax	\$1,083 10	
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## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	\$4,167 00	
Capital reserve fund	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	6,167 00
Grand total		<hr/> \$15,163 16



## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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Man labor, 80c per hour

Truck, \$1.50 per hour

Tractor, \$2.50 per hour

### JANUARY—SANDING AND SNOW REMOVAL

Harry Tenney, truck	\$2 25	
Denman Wilbur, labor	1 20	
Denman Wilbur, truck	2 25	
Howard Wilbur, labor	1 20	
Hugh Clark, labor	1 20	
Denman Wilbur, tractor	60 00	
Total		\$68 10

### FEBRUARY—SANDING AND SNOW REMOVAL

Denman Wilbur, tractor	\$65 00	
Denman Wilbur, truck	3 00	
C. A. Wilbur, labor	2 00	
Hugh Clark, labor	80	
Ernest Ball, tractor	4 00	
Herb Ball, tractor	7 50	
Harry Tenney, truck	8 25	
Albert Mountford, labor	1 20	
Arthur Whitecomb, gravel	16 22	
C. W. Tenney, labor	2 40	
Total		110 37

### MARCH—SANDING AND SNOW REMOVAL

Denman Wilbur, tractor	\$33 75	
C. W. Tenney, labor	2 00	
Harry Tenney, labor	2 00	
M. R. Tenney, labor	2 00	
Ernest Ball, labor	2 00	
Total		41 75

## APRIL—ROAD MAINTENANCE

D. W. Wilbur, tractor	\$21 25
C. A. Wilbur, labor	6 80
C. W. Tenney, labor	6 80
Ernest Ball, truck	33 00
Sam Ball, labor	18 00
Herb Ball, truck	9 00

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Total	94 85
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## MAY—ROAD MAINTENANCE

Herb Ball, loading gravel	\$27 00
Herb Ball, tractor	45 00
Ernest Ball, truck	18 00
Sam Ball, hand	12 00
C. A. Wilbur, labor	12 00
C. W. Tenney, labor	23 60
Mrs. Harvey, gravel	4 80

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Total	142 40
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## JUNE—ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. W. Tenney, labor	\$11 20
Arthur Whitecomb, bulldozer on Britton road	31 50
Ernest Ball, truck	111 00
Herb Ball, labor	10 40
Herb Ball, loading gravel	24 00
Leonard Lash, gravel	5 40
Denman Wilbur, tractor	22 50
Clifford Wilbur, labor	7 20
Hugh Clark, labor	2 40
Town of Walpole, tarring road	148 40

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Total	374 00
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## JULY—ROAD MAINTENANCE

Denman Wilbur, tractor	\$26 25
Clifford Wilbur, labor	8 40
C. W. Tenney, labor	26 80

Hugh Clark, labor	1 60
Hugh Clark, truck	1 50
Denman Wilbur, labor	11 20
Arthur Whitecomb, sand and patch	106 14

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Total	181 89
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## AUGUST—ROAD MAINTENANCE

D. W. Wilbur, tractor	\$30 00
Hugh Clark, truck	10 50
C. A. Wilbur, labor	2 40
Robert Hill, labor	2 40
D. W. Wilbur, labor	2 40
Hugh Clark, labor	5 60
H. D. Wilbur, truck	4 50

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Total	57 80
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## SEPTEMBER—ROAD MAINTENANCE

C. W. Tenney, labor	\$1 20
D. W. Wilbur, truck	4 50
Walter Hill, labor	2 40

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Total	8 10
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## OCTOBER—ROAD MAINTENANCE

H. B. Wilbur, tractor	\$17 50
C. W. Tenney, labor	5 60
C. A. Wilbur, labor	5 60

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Total	28 70
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## NOVEMBER—ROAD MAINTENANCE

H. B. Wilbur, tractor	\$15 00
C. W. Tenney, labor	7 60
C. A. Wilbur, labor	4 80
Joseph R. Kelley, bridge plank	28 08

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Total	55 48
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## DECEMBER—SANDING AND SNOW REMOVAL

D. W. Wilbur, truck	\$4 50
D. W. Wilbur, labor	1 60
Hugh Clark, labor	5 60
D. W. Wilbur, tractor	18 75
H. B. Wilbur, tractor	10 00
H. B. Wilbur, labor	80
Arthur Whitecomb, mix and sand	40 25
Herb Ball, tractor	24 00
Ernest Ball, truck	87 00
Merrimack Exchange, shingles and salt	46 04
R. N. Johnson, repair on snow plow	73 15
Total	311 69
Total	\$1,475 13

Respectfully submitted,  
DENMAN W. WILBUR,  
Road Agent.

Total bills submitted by Road Agent	\$1,475 13
Less refund on shingles—bridge	1 00
Net bill	\$1,474 13
Plus tar bill 1948	990 00
Plus tar bill 1949	504 78
Plus Arthur Whitecomb bill	6 71
Plus town road aid	125 54
	\$3,101 16

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Surry, December 31, 1949

Trust Funds	Original Principal	Balance of income at beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
Sumner Wilder	\$200 00		\$4 53	\$4 53	
Mary Hayward	200 00	\$257 82	11 50	1 00	\$268 32
Sarah F. Aldrich	100 00	155 25	6 42	1 55	160 12
Charles W. Reed	100 00	8 47	2 44	1 00	9 91
Marietta C. Wright	5,000 00		125 00	125 00	
Abijah Benton	50 00	96	1 27	1 00	1 23
Hattie E. Streeter	100 00	20 99	2 73	1 00	22 72
Britton-Jenks	200 00	83 68	7 13	1 00	89 81
Mary A. Joslin	100 00	19 52	3 00	1 00	21 52
Francis F. Field	100 00	47 90	3 70	1 00	50 60
Frank E. Nesmith	150 00	11 17	3 64	2 00	12 81
Helen J. Wilcox	100 00	12 42	2 53	1 00	13 95
A. E. Vincellette	100 00	9 34	2 47	2 00	9 81
Bradley Britton	100 00	13 74	2 56	1 00	15 30
Lizzie N. Blake	50 00	1 48	1 29	1 00	1 77
Charles W. Darling	100 00	6 70	2 68		9 38
J. D. & S. I. Carter	150 00	9 01	3 59	2 00	10 60
Walter R. Scripture	100 00	9 24	2 47	1 00	10 71
Reed Free Library	4,000 00		95 56	95 56	
Willard Mansfield	100 00	9 06	2 47	1 00	10 53
Dr. William H. Porter	100 00	8 85	2 73	1 00	10 58
George B. Britton	100 00	4 23	2 61	1 00	5 84
Charles H. Britton	100 00	2 03	2 31	2 00	2 34
William Perkins	200 00	21 46	5 00	1 00	25 46
Charles H. Perkins	200 00	15 79	4 86	1 00	19 65
John H. Allen	100 00	4 20	2 35	1 00	5 55
Frank E. Ellis	200 00	20 60	5 54	1 00	25 14
Wilton E. Britton	500 00	48 90	13 79	1 00	61 69
George H. Randall	100 00	3 95	2 60	1 00	5 55
John W. Conley	50 00	1 11	1 28	1 00	1 39
Wright-Garvin	500 00	50 59	12 45	2 00	61 04
Hattie B. Carpenter	200 00	16 47	4 89	1 00	20 36
Edward A. Kingsbury	125 00	4 90	3 25	1 00	7 15
Beatrice Townsend	100 00	1 75	2 29	1 00	3 04
Fred A. Carpenter	100 00	2 59	2 31	1 00	3 90
Thomas H. Northway	200 00	6 41	5 18	1 00	10 59
Margaret F. French	150 00	1 76	3 80	1 00	4 56
Sidney J. Wilder	200 00		2 08		2 08
Capital Reserve Fund	2,500 00	2,513 36*	22 04	2,535 40	
Surry School Dist.					

\$16,825 00    \$3,405 70    \$388 34    \$995 00

\*Income plus principal.

VIRGINIA H. GIBBS,  
HATTIE L. STEELE,  
LOIS M. ANDERSON,  
Trustees of Trust Funds.

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

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I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Town Officers of Surry, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, with vouchers therefor.

MARY W. TRACY,  
Town Auditor.

January 30, 1950.

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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School Board

MRS. DOROTHY WILBUR, Chairman

MRS. I. ALICE CRAIN                      J. CHAPIN TRACY

Moderator

FLOYD BRITTON

Clerk

MRS. BERNICE TENNEY

Treasurer

DORIS VAUGHN

Auditor

MRS. VIRGINIA GIBBS

Superintendent

THERON B. THOMPSON, Walpole

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**SCHOOL WARRANT  
PROPOSED**

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To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Surry qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall of said district on the 8th day of March, 1950 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board, and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.



9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,744.41 to complete the payment of the new schoolhouse in the current year, funds to come from the money received from the Federal Flood Control and from the sale of the schoolhouses and lands.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to sell the Shaw's corner school and land and the old village school and land and appropriate the proceeds to the current budget.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,205.00, and authorize the school board to expend this sum for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district during the current school year, said funds having been already assessed by the selectmen for the school district.

12. To see if the district wishes to make any local regulations regarding distances a child must live from school to be eligible for transportation.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

MRS. DOROTHY WILBUR,  
MRS. I. ALICE CRAIN,  
J. CHAPIN TRACY,  
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

MRS. DOROTHY WILBUR,  
MRS. I. ALICE CRAIN,  
J. CHAPIN TRACY,  
School Board.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SURRY

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1949

#### RECEIPTS

State aid	\$1,752 00
From selectmen—appropriations	6,165 00
Dog licenses	73 85
Special appropriation	1,500 00
Trust funds	4 02
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Total receipts from all sources	\$9,494 87
Cash on hand July 1, 1948	1,231 26
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Grand Total	\$10,726 13

#### PAYMENTS

##### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$81 00
Superintendent's salary	180 00
Tax for state wide supervision	106 00
Other administrative personnel	49 36
Supplies and expenses	56 17

##### Instruction:

Teacher's salary	1,904 40
Books	46 50
Scholar supplies	38 33
Supplies and other expenses	7 90

##### Operation of school plant:

Salary of janitor	190 00
Fuel	76 50
Water, light, etc.	49 71
Repairs and replacements	43 96

## Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision	1 30
Transportation	2,213 12
Tuitions	1,556 25
Special activities	17 75

## Fixed charges:

Retirement	9 00
Insurance	43 34
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	1,500 00

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Total payments for all purposes	\$8,170 59
Cash on hand as of June 30, 1949	2,555 54

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Grand total	\$10,726 13
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**BALANCE SHEET**
**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$2,555 54
Capital reserves	2,500 00
Total assets	5,055 54
Grand total	\$5,055 54

**LIABILITIES**

Amounts reserved for special purposes	\$1,500 00
Capital reserves	2,500 00
Total liabilities	\$4,000 00
Surplus	1,055 54
Grand total	\$5,055 54

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1950-51

	Current Budget 1949-50	Proposed Budget 1950-51
Support of schools:		
Teachers' salaries	\$2,100 00	\$4,200 00
Textbooks	55 00	55 00
Scholars' supplies	66 00	66 00
Other expenses	60 00	60 00
Janitor service	180 00	360 00
Fuel	85 00	150 00
Water, light, janitor supplies	80 00	100 00
Minor repairs	200 00	100 00
Health supervision	150 00	150 00
Transportation	2,000 00	2,300 00
Elementary tuition	200 00	000 00
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	\$5,176 00	\$7,541 00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of officers	\$79 00	\$79 00
High school tuition	1,650 00	2,000 00
Superintendent's salary	225 00	129 64
Per capita tax	102 00	106 00
Other obligations of district	140 00	314 18
Payment of principal of debt	0.00	1,000 00
Payment of interest of debt	0.00	500 00
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	\$2,196 00	\$4,128 82
Amount required to meet budget	\$7,372 00	\$11,669 82
Completion of building (for 1949-50)		*2,744 41
Balance of 1949-50 budget		†3,205 00
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Total budget	\$7,372 00	\$17,619 23
Estimate of income:		
Balance June 30th	‡\$2,555 54	\$150 00
Unappropriated (1949-50)	0.00	\$3,205 00



Dog taxes	49 46	0 00
Other income	5 00	5 00
Federal flood control	0 00	1,368 40
Sale of schoolhouses and lands (estimate)	0 00	1,376 01
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	\$2,610 00	£\$6,104 41
To be raised by taxation	\$4,762 00	\$11,514 82
Capital reserve	2,000 00	0 00
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Total amount to be assessed	\$6,762 00	\$11,514 82

### NOTES ON SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES

There are several factors that increase the estimates for next year. Having two teachers will, of course, double the salary requirements. The salary of the janitor has already been determined as a result of putting the job out to bids. There is no accurate method of establishing what the costs of fuel and electricity will be until the building has been in operation for a number of months. The figures in the budget may be too low. If so, the school board will be better able to know just how much to request another spring and this can be made up by a supplemental budget.

It will be necessary to provide transportation for a high school freshman who will be under fourteen years of age next year, however, there will be no elementary pupils attending the Keene schools as far as can be seen at this time. Keene High School tuition has been set at \$200 per pupil for next year, making it necessary to increase the amount set up for this purpose.

At a recent meeting of Supervisory Union No. 60, which is the administrative board governing Surry and the surrounding towns, the method of apportioning the superintendent's salary and office expenses was changed to conform to recent legislative enactments. The result was a decrease in the assessment for Surry. The other obligations of the District are: Union office expenses, expenses of administration, teachers' retirement, and insurance. All new teachers must join the retire-

ment system, and a state law makes it mandatory for towns to pay a five per cent assessment toward their retirement.

Note (\*) refers to the amount of money that must be raised to pay the final accounts on the new school. During the process of planning the building it was pointed out in special meetings of the district that the total cost of the building would exceed the amount of the bond issue and the capital reserve set up over the past few years. The indications manifested in these meetings was that the committee should go ahead with the building program and expect to receive confirmation of its financial plans at the coming annual meeting. It was pointed out at these meetings that a sum of money was forthcoming from the Federal Flood Control and that certain monies could be realized from sale of the school houses and lands. These amounts are indicated in (¶) and (||). The Flood Control money has been received to the amount shown. The proceeds from sale of buildings and land is an estimate. Should the sales bring more than the amount needed to complete the building payments the balance will go into the general fund to be voted on next year.

Note (†) refers to item 11 in the Warrant. According to the vote taken at last year's annual meeting the school board can spend only forty-one hundred and seventy-two dollars needed, as estimated by the board last year. This error came about because the estimated balance was subtracted from the appropriation before stating the appropriation. It is an error common to many districts. The selectmen assessed their taxes on the correct amount (appropriation). To correct the error it is only necessary to vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$3,205. The money has been raised and paid over to the school board, but they need the authority to spend it to continue the operation of the current school year.

Note (‡) refers to the actual cash on hand at the end of June 1949. Note (£) refers to the total estimated income based on the loss of state aid, and the actual balance. The assessment by the selectmen had to be made on this revised figure.

Note (§) refers to the money supposedly voted by the annual meeting last March, but inadvertently left out as explained above. This money has been paid over by the selectmen,

but the school board must have authority to spend it to keep the school open for the remainder of the year.

The amounts indicated in the budget to complete payments on the new school and the balance of the 1949-50 budget must be so voted that the school board has full authority to spend them before the first of July 1950.

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### SURRY SCHOOL COSTS

Contract	\$23,093 00
Land	1,000 00
Water and pump	1,506 00
Survey	65 00
Temporary grading	57 05
Insurance	33 00
Hot water	110 00
Paint	67 36
Miscellaneous items	13 00
Legal fees	100 00
Architect	1,200 00
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	\$27,244 41

### BUILDING BUDGET

Sale of bonds	\$20,000 00
Capital reserve fund	4,500 00
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	\$24,500 00
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Balance needed to complete building	\$2,744 41

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1949

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Cash on hand June 30, 1949		\$1,231 26
Current appropriations received	\$6,165 00	
Capital reserve	1,500 00	
Dog tax	73 85	
Income from trust funds	4 02	
Received from state treasurer	1,752 00	
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$10,726 13
Less school board orders paid		8,170 59
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949		\$2,555 54

DORIS VAUGHN,  
District Treasurer.

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## REPORT OF AUDITOR

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and school treasurer of Surry, of which the summaries herewith submitted are true copies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VIRGINIA GIBBS,  
Auditor.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of the School District of  
Surry:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent  
of schools:

Most of our efforts this year have been devoted to planning  
and preparing the new school. Not too much needs to be said at  
this time except to repeat that you now have one of the out-  
standing schools of this size and type in the state.

Now that we have the new building there are a number of  
things that can be done to improve the whole educational pro-  
gram for the town. One of these would be to broaden the curri-  
culum by making music or art available to the pupils. This  
would have to be done in cooperation with other towns, but  
might be worked out quite satisfactorily for a modest amount.  
Another would be the hot lunch program. Someone or some or-  
ganization would have to assume the initiative and responsibil-  
ity for seeing that the details are worked out, but now that the  
facilities are available the rest should be easier.

Another project would be the improvement of the play  
area. The addition of a few swings and other playground ap-  
paratus would do much to provide desirable activities for the  
children, especially for the younger group who spend more time  
in outdoor interests.

Last fall we were able to have every child given a com-  
plete physical examination. They were also given tooth decay  
treatment at the State Dental Trailer during the Cheshire Fair.  
Unless a school nurse can be found this spring another checkup  
will be given before the end of the year, providing a doctor is  
available.

The Surry Parents Club is providing an opportunity for the parents to get acquainted with one another and the school. It can become a most desirable community organization capable of rendering invaluable service to the school and the town. Already it has provided several necessary items for the school.

At the time of the dedication program mention was made of the many gifts that had been made to the school. It was not possible to thank everyone individually for his donation, but the school board, teacher and children want each of you to know that your gift has been appreciated, and to thank you for it.

#### ENROLLMENT JANUARY 3, 1950

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	9	5	6	7	2	5	2	2	38

The enrollment has changed greatly this year with several families moving out of town and others coming in to take their places.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1948-49

Total registration	38
Average membership	31.52
Percentage of attendance	95.43
Cases of tardiness	40
Visits by superintendent	17
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	1
Visits by members of school board	1
Visits by parents and others	8
Half-days school was in session	346

I wish to thank the school board, parents, teacher and others for their continued cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully yours,

THERON B. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

# VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1949.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.					
1948								
Dec. 30	Joanne Vera	F	L	Elliot R. Cummings	Thelma S. Blake	Tanner	East Swanzy	Keene
1949								
Feb. 14	Terrance Alexander	M	L	Richard B. Taylor	Audrey L. M'Williams	Photographer	Maine	Vermont
" 14	Dale Evans	M	L	Wallace R. Britton	Sabrina V. Luce	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 8	Richard Ellsworth Jr.	M	L	Richard E. Duntion	Janice L. Ward	Central Screw Co.	New Hampshire	Massachusetts
May 7	Sharon May	F	L	Robert F. Parker	Pauline L. Pinkham	Operator A.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
" 25	Ann Elizabeth	F	L	Paul S. Raymond	Mary E. Butterfield	Tannery wkr.	New Hampshire	Connecticut
July 19	Marion Hodgkins	F	L	Gale M. Hodgkins	Ruth M. Porter	Painter	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 4	Marion Louise	F	L	George E. Davis	Cladys L. Lewis	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 3	Gloria Jean	F	L	Earl J. Robinson Sr.	Georgina J. Norton	Woodworker	New Hampshire	Keene
1879								
Nov. 8	Charles Riley	M	L	William R. Kenney	Elizabeth M. Howard	Laborer	New Hampshire	Vermont

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
1948 Oct. 11	E. Westmore'd	Ronald O. Barcomb	Keene	27	Truck driver	Chesterfield	Wm. N. Barcomb	Ellenburg	1st	Rv W E Roberts
		Lillian M. Davis	Surry	19	Box shop wkr.	Wilnot	Unknown S. Davis	Unknown		
1949 July 31	Surry	Hugh V. Clark	Surry	21	Farmer	New Hampshire	Stella N. Harris	Keene	1st	Keene
		Virginia A. Luce	Surry	19	At home	New Hampshire	Grove C. Clark	New Hampshire	1st	Rv G C Williams
Sept. 10	Keene	Dexter E. Guyette	Keene	24	Store clerk	Keene	Dora E. Wilder	New Hampshire	1st	Keene
		Mandana J. Kent	Surry	20	Bindery wkr.	Keene	Unknown	Unknown		
Oct. 2	Keene	Anthony J. Dubois Jr.	Keene	18	Service sta.	Keene	Sabrina V. Luce	New Hampshire	1st	Rv J F Quinn
		Mary F. Kent	Surry	17	At home	Fitchburg, Ms.	Rosalie Cadarette	Massachusetts	1st	Keene
							Harry S. Kent	Massachusetts		
							Mandana H'gkins	Canada	1st	Rv W C Sipe
							Eunice D. Seaver	New Hampshire	1st	Keene
							Harry S. Kent	Massachusetts		
							Mandana H'gkins	New Hampshire	1st	Keene

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.



# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1949

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.			Mother.
1949	2 Fannie R. Smith	95			Swanzy	F	W		Calvin Wright	Diantha Lebourveau	
Feb. " 16	6 Dale E. Britton		2		Keene	M	S		Wallace R. Britton	Sabrina Luce	
June 6	6 Lottie Waycott	82			Surry	F	W		Benjamin Crosby	Emice Ballou	
Oct. 10	10 Winfield C. Wilbur	72			Surry	M	M		Everett E. Wilbur	Lucy J. Pierce	
Nov. 2	2 Ruth Ann Chambers	3			Keene	F	S		Clifton G. Chambers	Lillian Rumrill	

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Because of new forms supplied by the Vital Statistics department, certain information heretofore published does not appear in this report.

FLOYD E. BRITTON,  
Town Clerk.











## FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fires but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste".

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

- (1) Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
- (2) Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (3) Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
- (4) Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

**F. J. BAKER,**  
District Chief.

### 1949 FIRE RECORD—SURREY

Number of Fires, 0.

Acres Burned, 0.

Number of Fire Permits Issued, 50.

Respectfully submitted

**ERNEST W. BALL,**  
Forest Fire Warden.